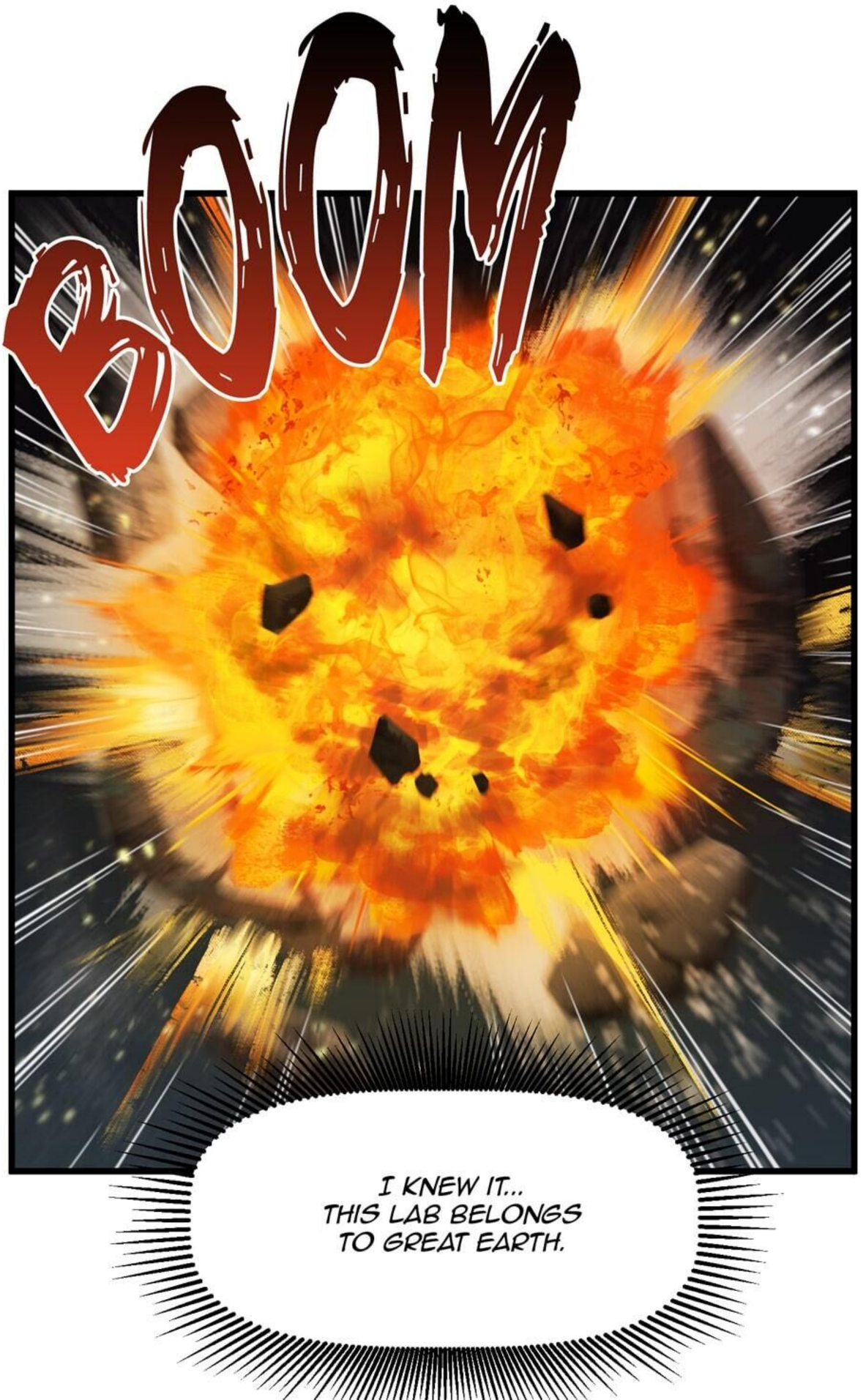

BOOM
I KNEW IT...
THIS LAB BELONGS
TO GREAT EARTH.

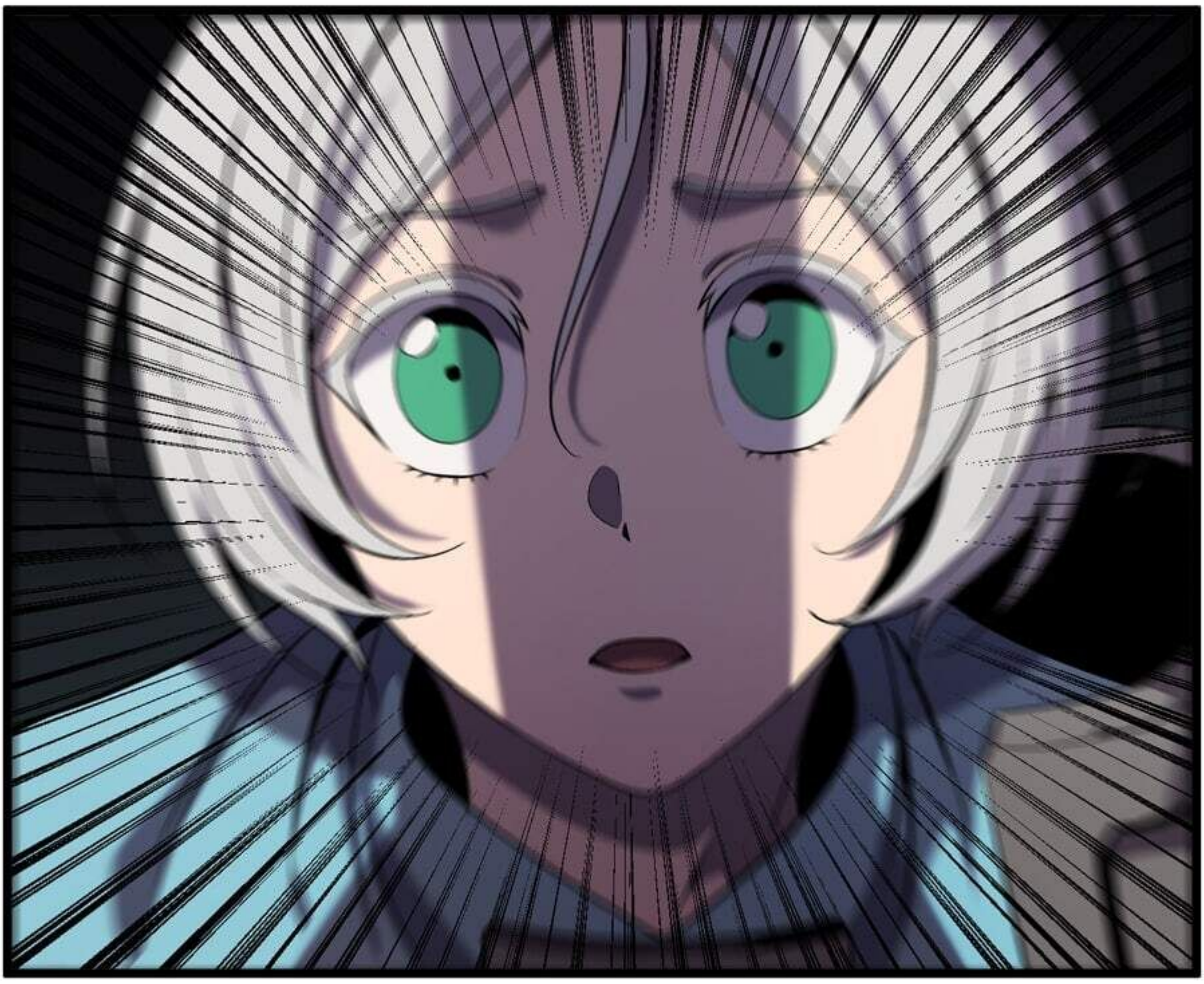
BOOM
THAT'S RIGHT... THE GUIDE LINE WAS USED TO ASSIST THE COMPUTING DEVICE.
BOOM
BOOM
BECAUSE THE ARTIFICIAL GUIDE LINE IS SO STRONG, EVEN A

TEST SPECIMEN CAN SERVE AS THE CORE.

I HAVE TO QUICKLY FIND THAT SPECIMEN TO STOP THIS PLACE FROM BEING COMPLETELY DESTROYED...

IS SHE HIDING IN A SAFE PLACE TO BUY HERSELF SOME TIME?

A SAFE PLACE...
NO WAY...!



BOM

EPHYR, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YES... HE MISSED, AND I JUST GOT BLOWN AWAY FROM THE SHOCK WAVE.
MISTER ARTIS! THAT'S...?

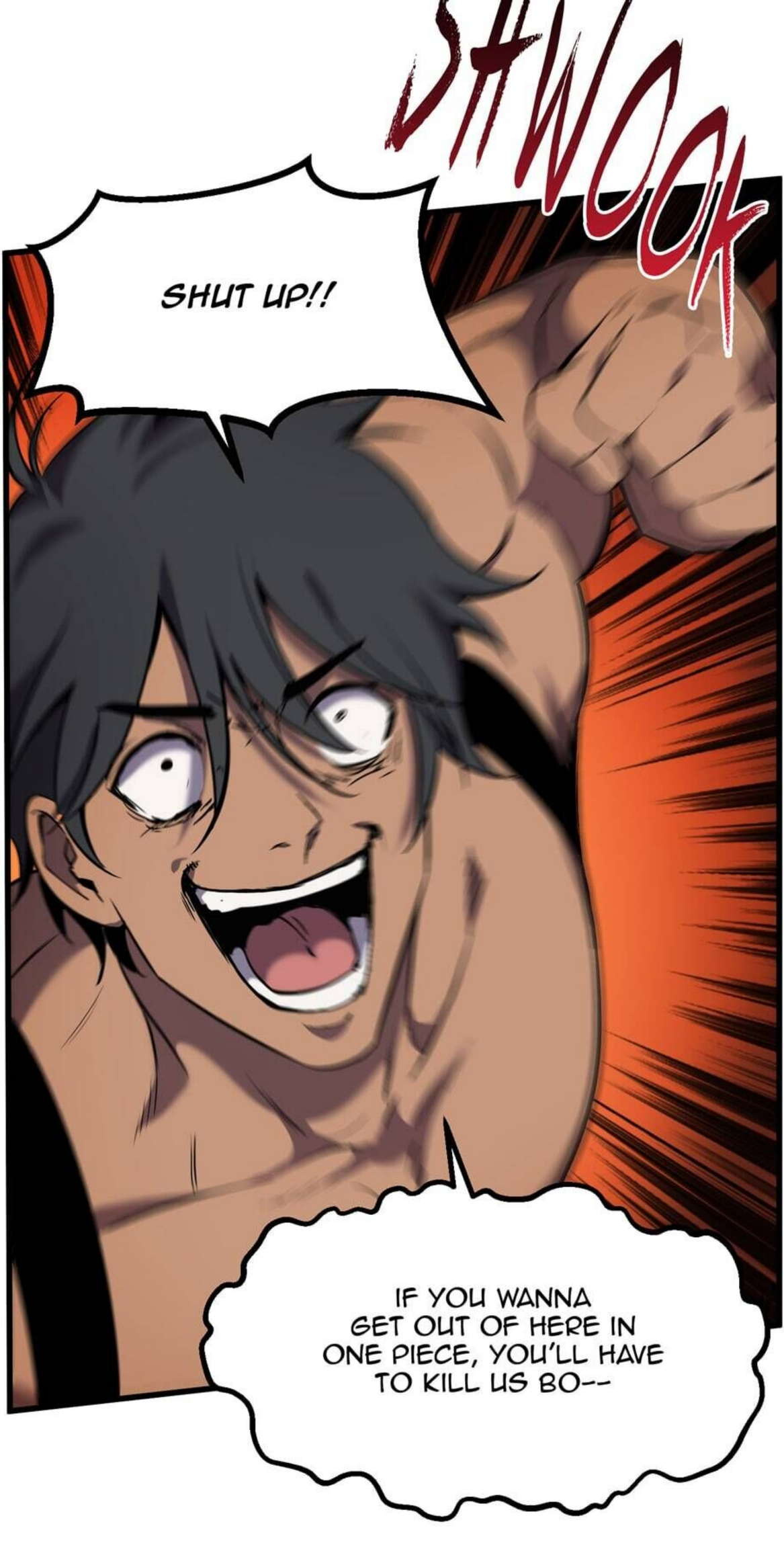
I FIXED UP AN ARTIFACT HANBIN ACQUIRED A LONG TIME AGO.
I CAN ONLY USE IT A FEW TIMES, BUT IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING.

BUT I HAD NO IDEA HANBIN WOULD BE POSSESSED BY THAT SPIRIT!
POSSESSED? THAT ONLY HAPPENS TO KIDS!

THAT'S USUALLY THE CASE SINCE IT'S ONLY KIDS WHO DON'T HAVE ANY OF THE FOUR MAJOR ENERGIES.
SHWOO
BUT WE'RE DEALING WITH AN INTELLIGENT SPECIMEN, NOT JUST AN ORDINARY SPIRIT...

SHE MIGHT COMPLETELY DESTROY HANBIN'S MIND AND TAKE HIS BODY FOR GOOD!
MAIDEN! WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? WE'LL ALL DIE HERE AT THIS RATE!

WE CAN HELP YOU!
WE CAN MAKE IT OUT OF HERE ALIVE TOGETHER!


SHWOOK
SHUT UP!!
IF YOU WANNA GET OUT OF HERE IN ONE PIECE, YOU'LL HAVE TO KILL US BO--

BOOM

UHM

IS THAT...

HANBIN?!

LEAVE THIS ONE TO ME!!

THE SAYING IS TRUE...! AN EXTREMELY WELL-TRAINED BODY CAN OVERCOME MAGIC!
PLOP
DID HE TRAIN SO HARD THAT EVEN HIS BRAIN TURNED INTO A MUSCLE?

WE NEED TO KEEP TRYING TOO! HANBIN'S STILL FIGHTING HIS OWN SELF!
TADADADADAK
TADADADADAK
IT LOOKS LIKE THE REST OF HIS BODY'S DYING...

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INSIDE HANBIN'S MIND

THE LIBRARY
OF HIS MEMORIES

UGH!

'THE ONE MORE CRIMSON THAN BLOOD! THE DEVIL FROM THE DARKNESS!'
S-STOP...!
STUMBLE

'I SWEAR WITH MY OWN BLOOD...'

HANBIN'S MIND IS FACING AN UNPRECEDENTED CRISIS.

PLEASE! STOP!!

THE TWO NOW SHARE THEIR MEMORIES TOGETHER, AS HANBIN BECAME POSSESSED.

'YOU WILL FALL INTO A DEEP SLEEP IN THIS LAND OF LIES.'

AND THE SPIRIT CAN PEEK INTO SOME OF HANBIN'S MOST **EMBARRASSING** MEMORIES.

A SPECIAL SKILL OF HANBIN'S OWN CREATION!

STRIKING HEAVEN AND EARTH (VERTICAL SLASH)!

PFFT...!

AHHHHH!

HAVING YOUR EMBARRASSING MEMORIES EXPOSED TO OTHERS CAUSES EXTREME MENTAL DAMAGE.

WHEN THE MENTAL DAMAGE IS HIGH ENOUGH, HIS EGO CANNOT SUSTAIN ITS FORM AND SUFFERS A MENTAL BREAKDOWN.

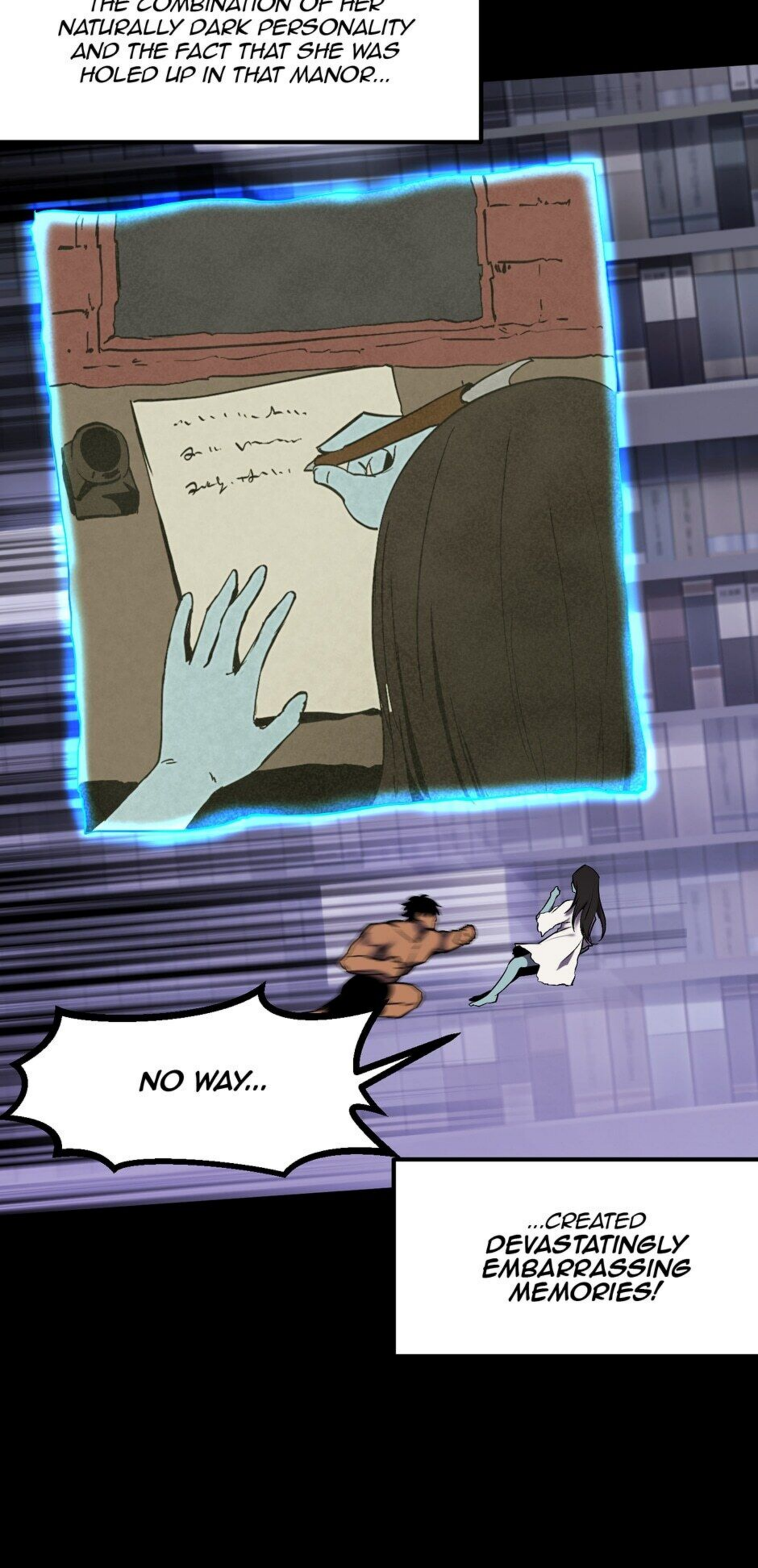
ON TOP OF THAT,
HANBIN SPENT 22 YEARS ALONE
ON THAT ROCKY MOUNTAIN!

IT'S NATURAL
HE'D HAVE AN ENORMOUS
AMOUNT OF EMBARRASSING
MEMORIES.

TAK
HUHU...
IS HE FINISHED?

WHERE ARE
YOU LOOKING?

WHAT...!
FWICK
BUT THE SAME GOES FOR MAIDEN.


THE COMBINATION OF HER NATURALLY DARK PERSONALITY AND THE FACT THAT SHE WAS HOLED UP IN THAT MANOR...
NO WAY...
...CREATED DEVASTATINGLY EMBARRASSING MEMORIES!

'MY TEARS WON'T STOP AT THE THOUGHT OF YOU IN THIS STARRY NIGHT'!!
A
TA
TA
TA
TA
'WHERE ARE YOU, MY LOVE?'!!
'ALL I HEAR IS MY VOICE ECHOING IN EMPTINESS'!!!

S-STOP...
'YOU ARE MY STAR... BUT MY VOICE CAN'T REACH YOU'!!
POW
POW
STOP!
POW
'WHERE ARE YOU, MY LOVE? WILL YOU ANSWER?'!!

'OH, OH...'!!!
'YOU ARE MY NAMELESS...'

'...STAR'!!
AHHHH
A LOVE LETTER SHE WROTE TO HER IMAGINARY LOVER!!

COUGH
THE MORE POWERFUL A SKILL IS, THE GREATER ITS RECOIL...
DRIP
IT'S ALSO EMBARRASSING FOR THE READER.

THIS WILL FINISH YOU OFF!
HANBIN'S IMAGINARY WEAPONS LIST

I'M GONNA DESTROY YOUR MIND FIRST!
MAIDEN'S BL FAN-FICTION ABOUT THE FOUR HEROES

FWOOSH

TAK

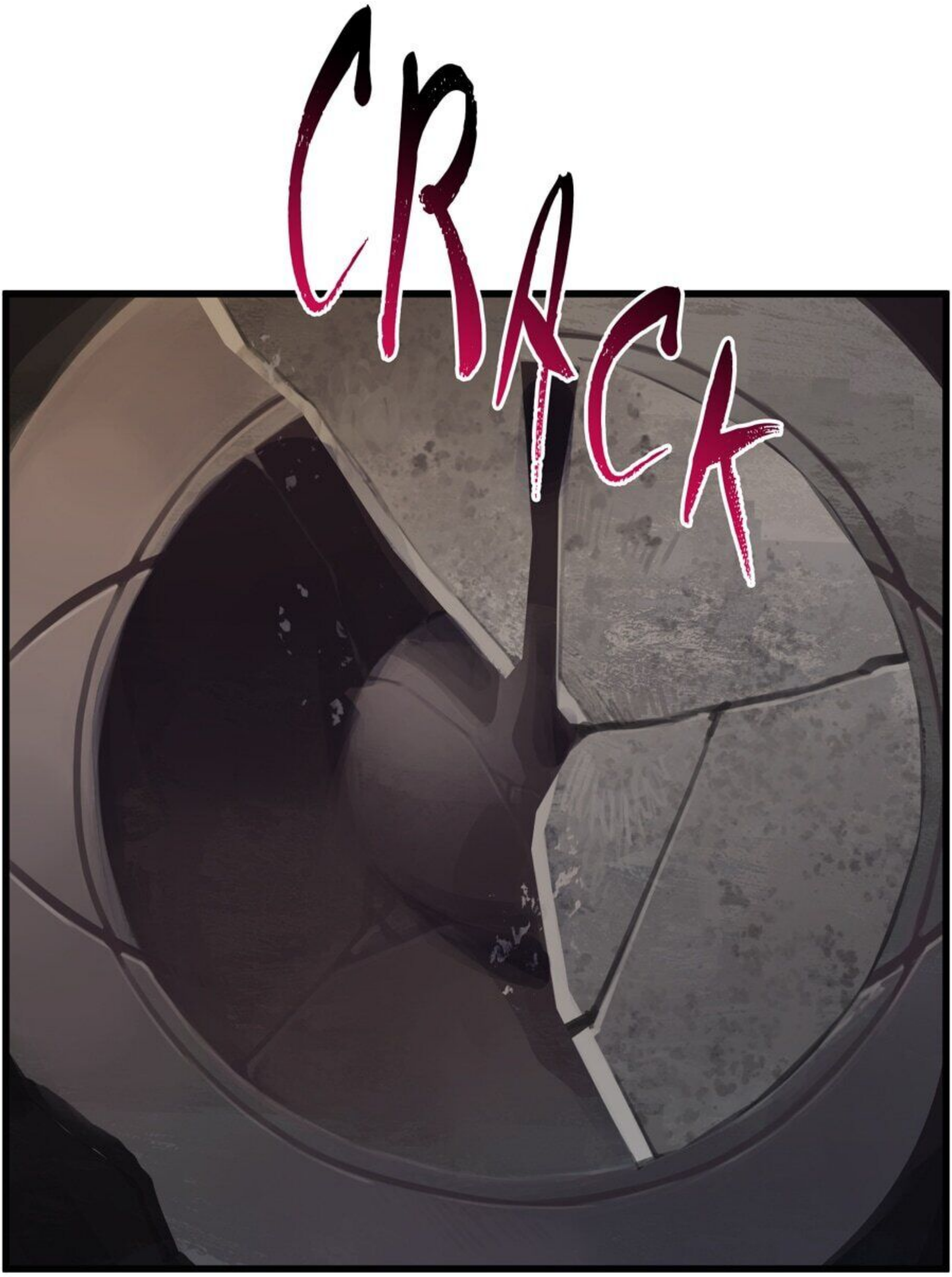
JUST HOW FIERCELY ARE THEY FIGHTING INSIDE?

BUT MISTER ARTIS... DO YOU THINK THIS DEVICE WILL REALLY WORK? IT'S JUST MADE WITH SCRAPS AND DEBRIS...
KSHHHK
KSHHHK
IT SHOULD WORK IN THEORY SINCE I MADE IT BASED ON THE DATA LEFT IN GREAT EARTH'S LAB, BUT...

BUT...?
MOST MAGES FROM THE OTHER WORLD RELY ON THEIR GUIDE LINES TO DO MAGIC, AND THEY DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE UNDERLYING CONCEPT OF MAGIC ITSELF.

SO IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE THAT AN OTHERWORLDER CREATED THIS COMPLEX OF A SPELL ALONE.

THERE MUST BE SOMEONE WHO'S LEAKING INFORMATION FROM INSIDE THE THINKERS TO GREAT EARTH.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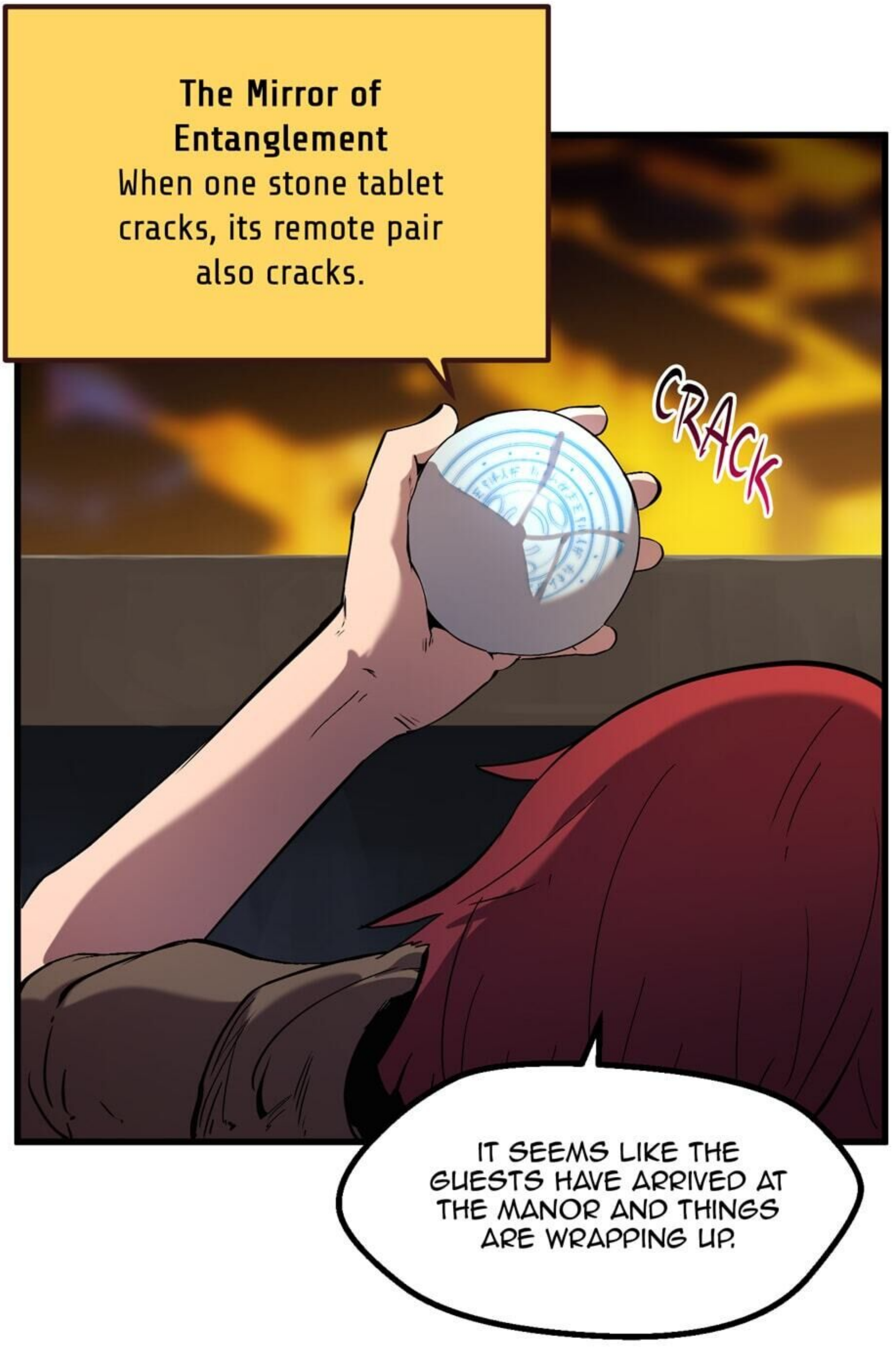

The Mirror of Entanglement
When one stone tablet cracks, its remote pair also cracks.
CRACK
IT SEEMS LIKE THE GUESTS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE MANOR AND THINGS ARE WRAPPING UP.

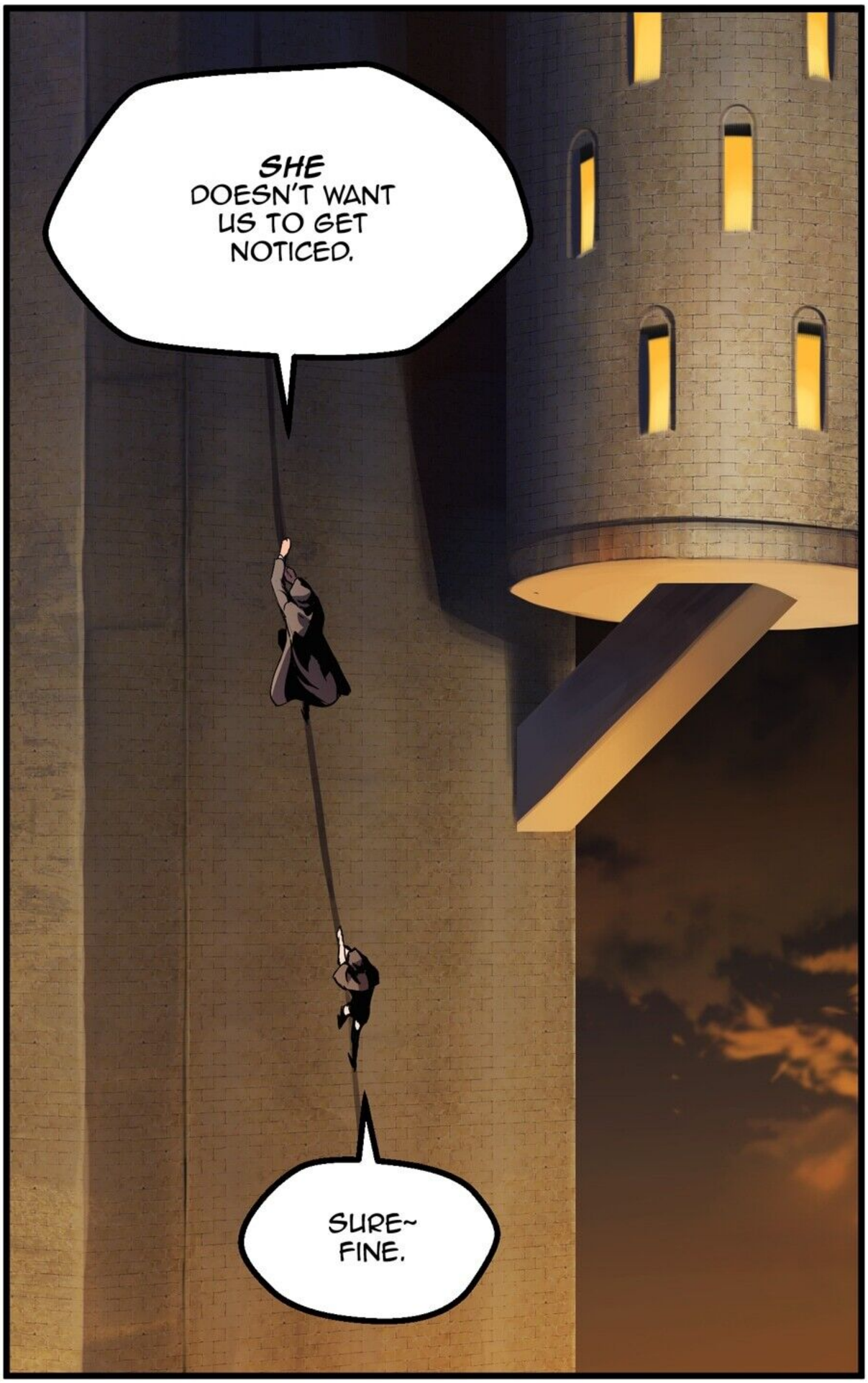
THIS WILL DESTROY ALL OF THE REMAINING EVIDENCE.
I'M A LITTLE SAD... WE HAD A LOT OF MAGICAL INSTRUMENTS STORED THERE.
THAT WAS JUST A TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS ANYWAY. THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SAD.
WELL, THAT'S TRUE.

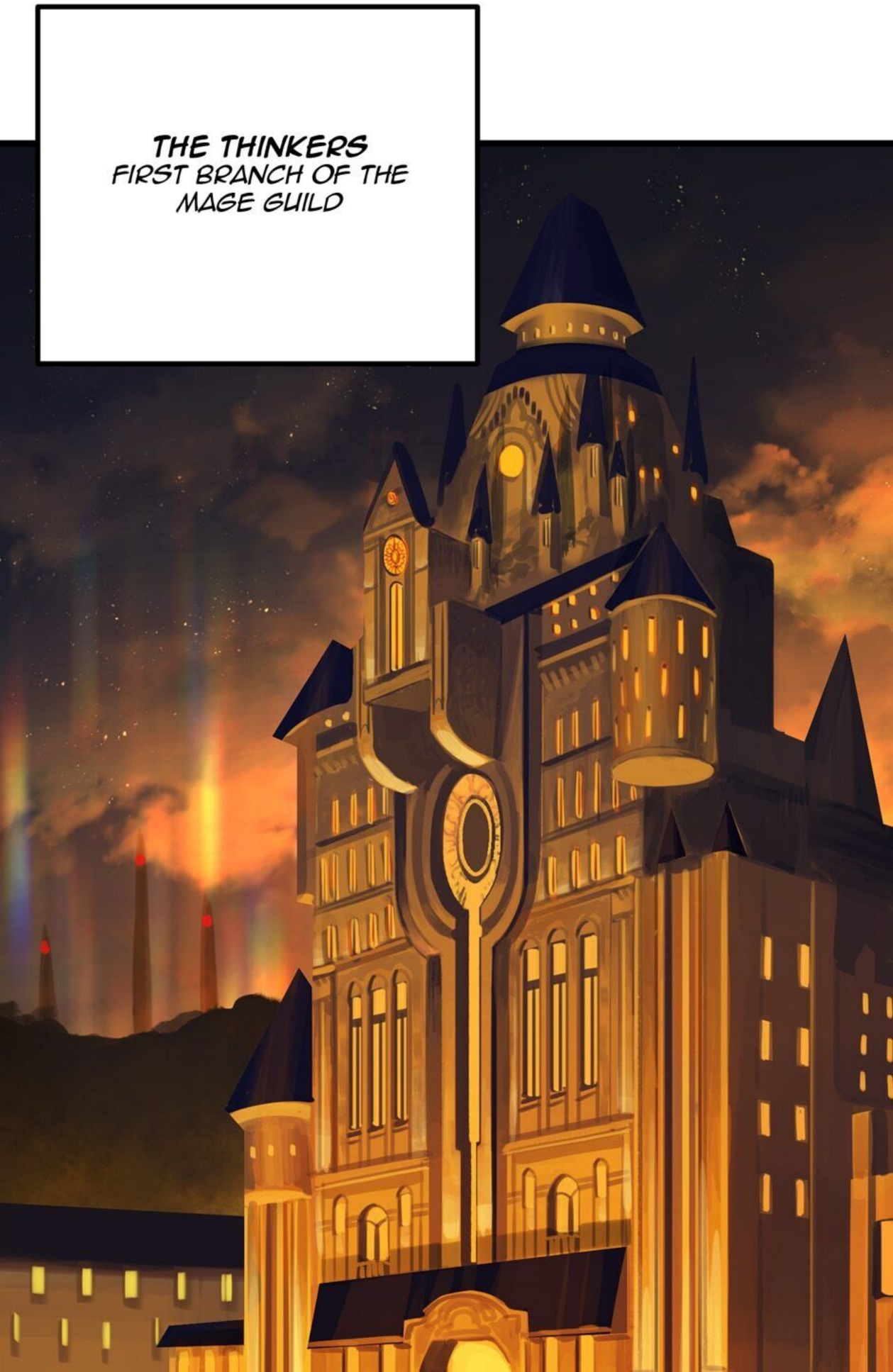
WE'RE IN THE MECCA OF MAGICAL INSTRUMENTS NOW, AFTER ALL.
THE KINGDOM OF MAGIC — RUNE

SHALL WE GO SHOPPING THEN? IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
FWSH
FWSH
WE'LL GET OUR SUPPLIES LATER. REPORTING OUR MISSION COMES FIRST.

SHWOO
CLACK

DO WE REALLY HAVE TO GO LIKE THIS? WE'RE REPORTING OMPHALOS' BLESSING!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE. THERE ARE TOO MANY EYES HERE TONIGHT BECAUSE OF THE MAGIC SYMPOSIUM.


SHE DOESN'T WANT US TO GET NOTICED.
SURE~ FINE.


THE THINKERS
FIRST BRANCH OF THE
MAGE GUILD

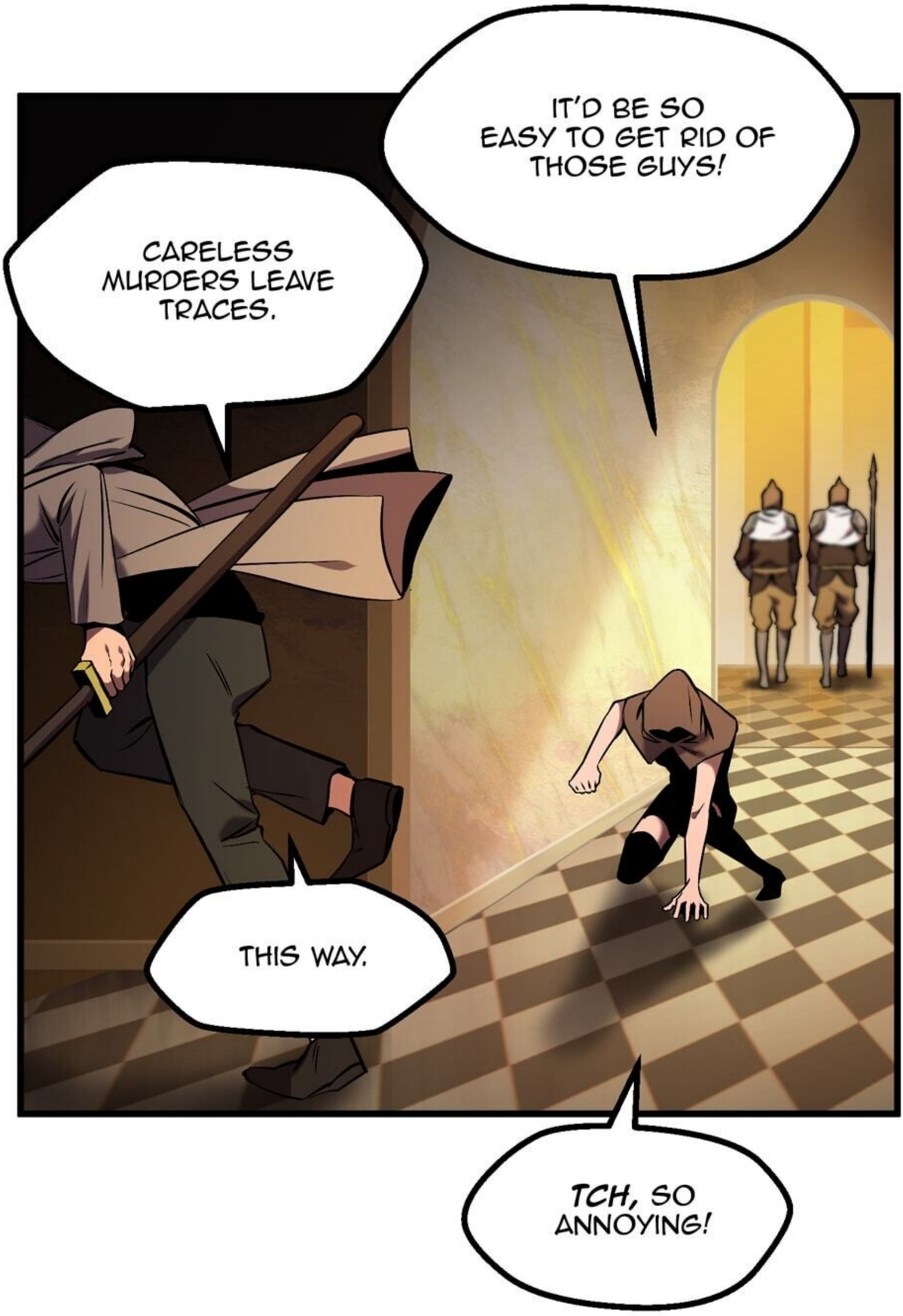
THE MAGIC SYMPOSIUM STARTED AS A PURELY ACADEMIC GATHERING.
BUT AS VARIOUS MAGIC INSTRUMENTS DEVELOPED BY THE THINKERS BECAME POPULAR AMONG THE NOBLE FAMILIES AS LUXURY ITEMS, THE SYMPOSIUM ITSELF ALSO BECAME INCREASINGLY POPULAR.

THE SYMPOSIUM
BEGAN TO TAKE SHAPE AS...

...AN OPPORTUNITY
TO SATISFY THE NOBLE
FAMILIES' HOBBIES AND
SOCIAL NEEDS.

DRRK
TAT
SHH!

...DID YOU HEAR THAT?
IT MUST BE FROM THE PARTY HALL.
I THOUGHT IT CAME FROM SOMEWHERE CLOSER...


IT'D BE SO EASY TO GET RID OF THOSE GUYS!
CARELESS MURDERS LEAVE TRACES.
THIS WAY.
TCH, SO ANNOYING!

THUMP
OW!
WHY DID YOU STOP ALL OF A SUDDEN...

WH-WHAT?
WHAT'S THIS?

KWOONG
INTRUDERS DETECTED!
ELIMINATE!

WHAT?
IS IT A GOLEM?

SHWOOK

CLANG
NICE TRY...!
FWICK

AURA BLADE

DIAGONAL SLASH
ATTACK

CRATER
KRRRRK

A GOLEM...? BUT THERE'S NO WAY MONSTERS COULD BE HERE!

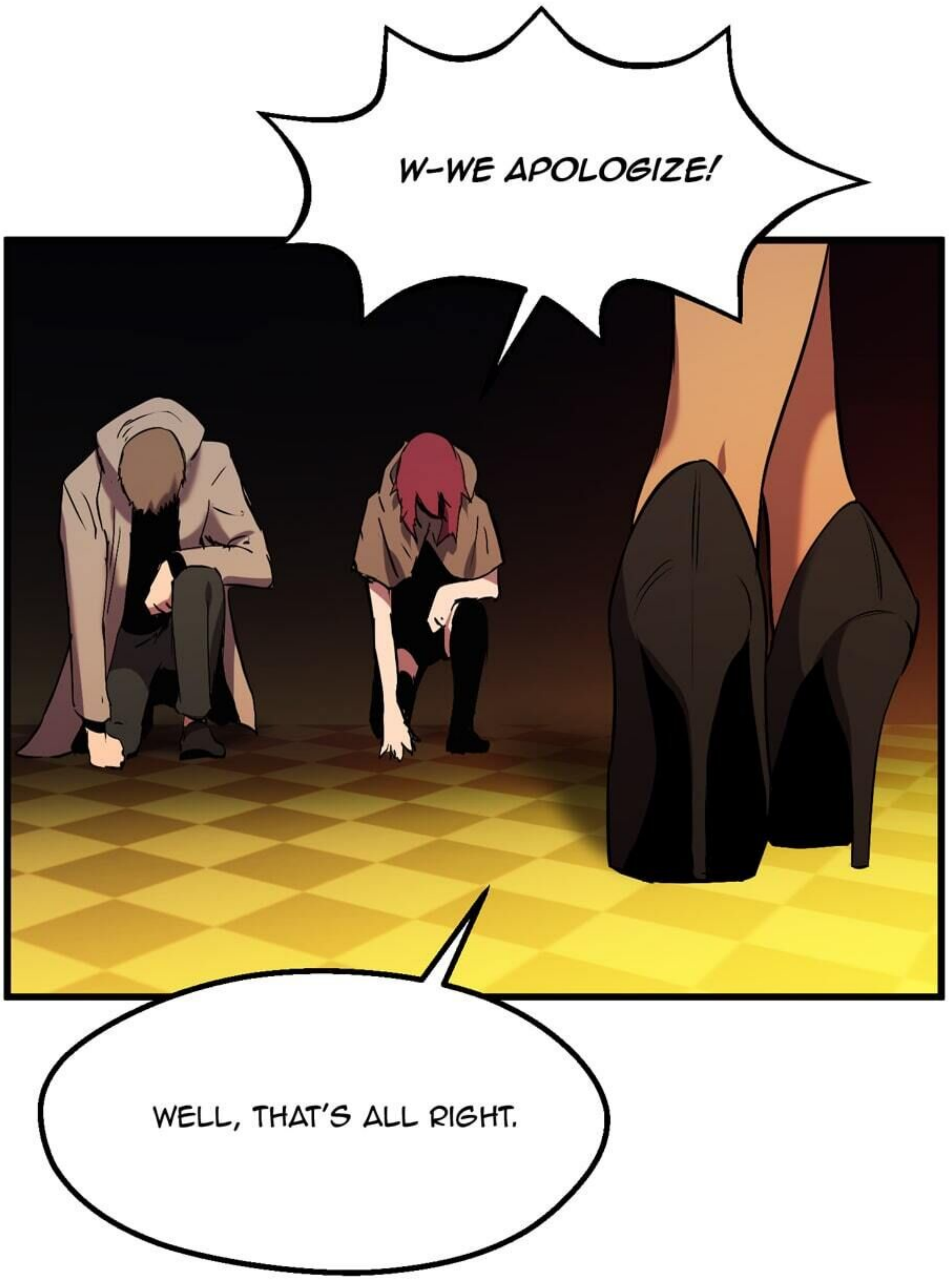
IT'S OBVIOUSLY AN ARTIFICIAL GOLEM!

HMM...

BUT YOU STILL HAD TO DESTROY IT BECAUSE OF THE SWORD, RIGHT?

CLICK
HAA~ YOU'VE JUST COMPLETELY DESTROYED OUR LATEST PRODUCT UP FOR ANNOUNCEMENT.

ON TOP OF THAT,
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU DESTROYED
MY OLD LAB ON YOUR OWN?


W-WE APOLOGIZE!
WELL, THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

I'M SURE THAT WHATEVER NEWS YOU'VE BROUGHT ME WILL AT LEAST MATCH THEIR VALUE, RIGHT?

RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE

LATNA
SAGA
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